

**MAIN BREAK SHOWS
BIG WATER CRISIS**

City Supply Cut 60,000,000 Gallons Daily When Torresdale Shaft Is Wrecked

WILL CONTINUE 3 WEEKS

What Chief Davis Says of Break in Water Supply

"Only a miracle saved old machinery from hurt when an eight-inch shaft broke at the plant."
"The broken pump was for temporary use and had outlived its term of service."
"More serious breaks can be expected unless replacements are made at Torresdale."
"I have asked that free baths and swimming pools remain closed until repairs are made."
"I urge all citizens to conserve water to help make up 60,000,000 gallon shortage for the next three weeks or a month."

A daily shortage of sixty million gallons of filtered water, resulting from a break in a pump shaft at Torresdale, emphasizes the precarious condition of the Philadelphia water system and the immediate need of drastic precautionary measures. The shortage will exist for three weeks, the time it is estimated will be required to make repairs.

Had the trouble occurred in the intake the single line of tunnel between the pumps at Lardner's Point or in the general distribution center, 60 per cent of the city's water supply would have been cut off.
The big plant along the upper Delaware ordinarily supplies the city with 200,000,000 gallons daily. The output, until repairs are made, will be restricted to 120,000,000 gallons each twenty-four hours. Citizens generally will be asked by Chief Davis to conserve water in every way possible until the plant can be put back into full operation.

With a total of \$6000 available for replacements and emergency needs, the \$18,000,000 water system of the city is in a condition city officials classify as dangerous. Unless Councils provide the \$3,000,000 asked this year the situation will grow even more acute.
Operated to the breaking point, the antiquated machinery of the costly plants and pumping stations may fail at any time.
The danger is more real and pressing than the average person realizes, and the \$3,000,000 asked in the loan,

that may or may not be relieved by Councils this week, is but a drop in the bucket needed to carry out projects under consideration by engineers. Four or five times that sum will have to be expended before the city is assured a safe supply of pure water, at all seasons of the year.
Unfortunately for the city, 60 per cent of the daily consumption of 320,000,000 gallons comes from the Delaware river, and because of long-abandoned plans for a gravity supply from above Trenton, is dependent upon a single intake, a single aqueduct to Lardner's Point and a combination of pipes so interlocked that damage to one means the shutdown of all. Trouble with the Delaware supply would leave the greater portion of the city east of the Schuylkill river without water other than the few hundred million gallons that might or might not be stored in reservoirs when trouble arrived.

Those familiar with the situation know that the probability of a shutdown is ever imminent and becomes more of a menace with each passing day.
Plans already formulated, but of a tentative character, are on hand showing alternative plans for safeguarding the endangered supply of pure water. It only remains for Councils to provide the money either by a councilmanic loan or by an honest appeal to the voters to exercise their borrowing capacity to raise the \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 that will be needed to carry them to a successful close.

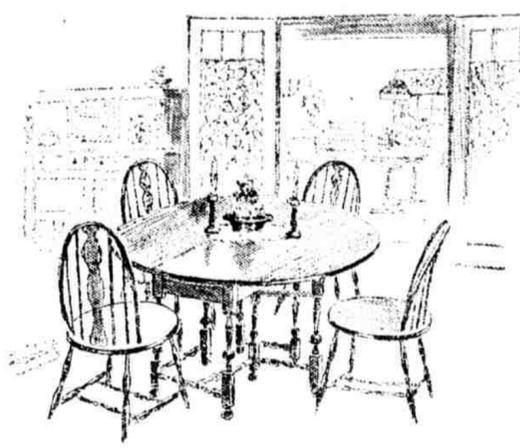
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